

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Small Entity)Applicant(s): **Henry W. Sullivan**

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Tie Tek-001

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Cain, Edward J.

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1714

Invention: **New & Improved Railroad Tie & Method for Making Same****RECEIVED**
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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

☒ Small Entity status of this application has been established under 37 CFR 1.27 by a verified statement previously submitted.☐ A verified statement to establish Small Entity status under 37 FR 1.27 is enclosed.

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED

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Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					\$0.00
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**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT TO THE OFFICE ACTION OF
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Responsive to the Office Action of September 5, 2003, Applicants herewith submit the following amendments and remarks:

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION begin on page 2 of the office action.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS begin on page 3 of the office action.

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS begin on page 15 of the office action.

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